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New Members Join Board of  
ECHO at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain

Burlington, VT—Five new board members were recently appointed to the board of ECHO at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain.

New trustees include Lois McClure of Shelburne, Barry Doolan of Cambridge, retiring chair of the Geology Department at the University of Vermont, and Peter Meyer of Colchester, environmental analyst and executive director of the Public Service Board. Returning to the board are Daniel Feeney, president of Ener/Gem Success Systems, Inc., and Ray Lavigne, formerly executive director of the original Lake Champlain Science Center and owner's rep for the ECHO building.

Officers of the ECHO board include Sarah Muyskens, chair; Buzz Hoerr, vice chair; Ray Lavigne, treasurer; and Barbara Perry, secretary.

Continuing members of the board are Mary Abele, Nancy Colodny, Kyle Dodson, John Ewing, George Little, Amy Mellencamp, and Jessica Oski. Honorary advisors include Donald DeHayes, Michael Monte, Robert Paquin, John Kassel, Mary Watzin and Roxane Leopold. Executive director is Phelan Fretz.

ECHO is dedicated to teaching visitors about the ecology, history, culture and opportunities for stewardship in the Lake Champlain Basin. The new lake aquarium and science center will bring more than 100,000 visitors of all ages to the Burlington Waterfront every year. As a community resource, the award-winning building will offer exceptional meeting, conference and recreation spaces. A second story balcony with beautiful views of the lake, a café, gift shop and multiple meeting rooms next to the live animal exhibits will be available for a wide range of public or private social and business functions before, during and after hours. Outdoor spaces, as extensions of the Burlington Waterfront Park, will also provide options for community events.

For additional information please write to ECHO at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, One College Street, Burlington, VT 05401, call (802) 864-1848, or visit online at [www.echovermont.org](http://www.echovermont.org).

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